



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill #	SB0423	SB Title:	Montana river and stream protection
Primary Sponsor:	Jackson, Verdell	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

Montana Association of Counties (MACO)

1. The bill requires the governing body to adopt and implement best management practices regulations to further the objectives of the bill. The bill's requirements that regulations be created and adopted will cause a significant expenditure of local government resources which will vary by county. The bill is not clear as to which streams it would be applicable to. Every county would need to develop and adopt the required regulations.
2. The bill provides no funding mechanism to pay for the creation of the required regulations so the cost of doing so will come at the expense of other services. Furthermore, the bill requires the development and distribution of educational materials as well as an educational campaign. It is impossible to accurately estimate the costs that will be incurred but it will be significant. This bill may violate 1-2-112, MCA, in that it does not provide a specific means to fund the requirements imposed by the bill.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date